

## **VIII. COORDINATION WITH THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH**

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The following items are recommendations for coordination between the State and the Matanuska-Susitna Borough for implementation of the plan.

### **A. TALKEETNA MOUNTAINS SPECIAL USE DISTRICT**

It is recommended that the Matanuska-Susitna Borough review the existing ordinance in light of the management plan and consider the appropriateness of replacing Talkeetna Mountains Special Use District with plan guidelines in the Hatcher Pass area.

### **B. PRIVATE PROPERTY**

DNR recommends that the Matanuska-Susitna Borough assess the effects of the Hatcher Pass plan on adjacent communities and in future development of community plans for private lands along the Hatcher Pass Road to consider how the scenic qualities of the road corridor can be maintained. Many valley residents expressed concern that future Hatcher Pass developments would stimulate a strip-type development on private lands along the road corridor and subsequently diminish the special rural flavor of the area that these residents prefer.

### **C. TRAILS**

Continue to coordinate borough-wide trail planning with DNR on the trail systems in the management unit and assist in volunteer coordination on trails of local significance.

The borough is encouraged to continue with joint efforts in trail construction, particularly where trails facilitate use of the Hatcher Pass area by valley residents.

### **D. ROADS**

The borough is encouraged to participate in development and support of the road improvement legislative appropriation proposal and to jointly fund some of the recreational parking areas.

## **E. ALPINE SKI AREA**

Coordinate with DNR in evaluating results of the borough-funded feasibility study and in determining the most feasible method for making the ski area available for private sector use. Participate in the review process (Government Peak guideline 4 k (4)); work with the developer in trail development (Government Peak, E 4 n (3)), Matanuska-Susitna Borough platting requirements, and local community planning (Refer to Social-Economic-Fiscal Assessment in the Project Evaluation). Consider establishing regulations for management of noise impacts (Government Peak, E n (b)).

## **F. EMERGENCY RESPONSE**

Responses to emergency situations should be coordinated with Borough Emergency Services.

## **G. DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS**

Consider establishing ordinances regarding the discharge of firearms in the Hatcher Pass Management Unit (Chapter 3, IX. Miscellaneous Guidelines Public Safety, C 4 ).